

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Hyun-Kwan Chung et al.

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: APPARTUS FOR USE WITH INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING  
ENHANCED AV(ENAV) BUFFER CONFIGURATION INFORMATION, REPRODUCING  
METHOD THEREOF AND METHOD FOR MANAGING THE BUFFER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information that the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.
- 1f. ☒ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).

2. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

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- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.
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**ATTACHMENT 1(f)**

<b>LIST OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	SH-19698-US	
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The following, prior-filed, copending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the identified copending application(s) is provided.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

**This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.**

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		U.S. SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	NAME	ASSIGNEE
	1	10/647,445	August 26, 2003	Jung et al.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
	2	10/165,427 (Published as 2003/0012558)	June 10, 2002	Kim et al.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
	3	10/170,419 (Published as 2003/0049017)	June 14, 2003	Chung et al	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
	4	10/277,094 (Published as 2003/0084460)	October 22, 2002	Chung et al	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
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